

## We Wish You All a Happy New Year

Here it is, the New Year, 1919! And the old year with its joys and griefs, mistakes and triumphs has passed into history!

We can carry a good deal of profitable experience into the new year. The government has proposed that every citizen of the United States should take time on New Year's day to review his own financial standing, and find out how much he is "worth." In other words how much property he owns and how much he is going ahead year by year. It is evident that such thoughtfulness will tend to make people saving and industrious.

Just the same thing ought to be done regarding our character and usefulness as Christians in the world. What are we "worth"? What progress are we making in establishing good habits, in cultivating friendship, in learning how to work with other people for the upbuilding of God's kingdom?

The fact that God puts us into a new year is proof positive that he has something blessed and important for each one of us to do.

## Berea's Winter Term

The winter term began this year on New Year's Day. More than five hundred students registered the day before. The rain stopped Wednesday morning just long enough for the great procession to march with band and banners from Ladies Hall to the Chapel.

President Frost asked all those who were in the Chapel for the first time to stand up, and it was a large and bright company. He assured them that they had a great many young people among whom they would find acquaintances, and assured them that in a short time they would have more friends in Berea than anywhere else.

Many will be hindered in starting because of the bad weather, but the tremendous demand for young people with Berea training—teachers, county demonstrators, farmers, mechanics, etc.—will crowd Berea's class rooms, and many a parent feels that going to Berea is safer for their sons and daughters than staying at home.

## Our Soldiers Back!

Who is not glad to welcome back the boys in khaki? Even those who did not cross the ocean did their part in forming the great force which frightened Germany at the last.

And all of these young men have learned something by being in the army. Some of them will take advantage of their position as returned soldiers to be perhaps a little idle and disorderly, but the great majority feel the dignity of their position and will come back to reinforce the powers of righteousness and of progress in the home community.

## The Map of Berea College

Few people realize how large an institution Berea really is. The map we show this week does not tell it all, but it gives more than forty buildings which are located on the "COLLEGE DOMAIN."

Really there are five great schools grouped together: a College; a Normal school; a Vocational school; an Academy and a Foundation school. In this way Berea provides "something good for every corner." And by having all these schools grouped together under one management the institution is able to give far greater advantages and at far less cost.

A large number of parents this year have come with their children and have been greatly delighted to visit the library, the chapel, the boarding halls and dormitories, as well as the class rooms of the different departments, and to enjoy the beautiful park and grove in which the school is located, as well as its farms, gardens and forest just outside the village.

## IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR THIS YEAR

On account of the change in our schedule during the Fall Term to meet the requirements of the S. A. T. C., Berea College changed its plan from the semester to the term basis. There will be no second semester beginning in February this year. All

College and Academy classes are beginning now at the opening of the Winter Term and will continue through the year.

Any College or Academy students who plan to come to Berea for the second semester should come at once in order not to get behind his classes.

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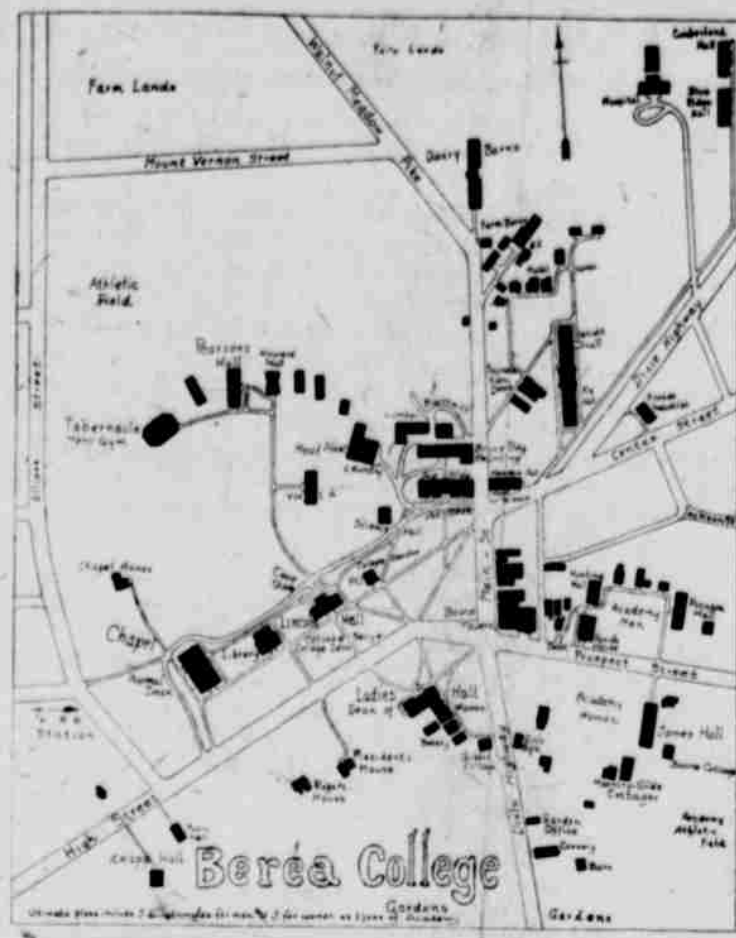
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**Chance for Trade in Japan.**  
The native Japanese door slides on a rail or track, and is said to answer all purposes, but despite the fact that the scheme is perfectly satisfactory the importation of door hinges is increasing. The Japanese are very ready to adopt almost any of the methods or implements which come from the western world.



## Berea's Large Beginning

Berea College of five departments opened on New Year's day with a large attendance. The day was rainy but the clouds lifted in the morning just long enough to allow the great procession with band and banners to march from Ladies' Hall to the Chapel, where President Frost gave an opening address of welcome, with some advice on the care of health and New Year's resolutions.

The great demand for Berea trained teachers as well as for county demonstrators and home science specialists, prepared in our Normal and Vocational departments, is among the things which bring students in great numbers from long distances.

Now that the rain storms have ceased and the weather is cool and crisp many who have been delayed are coming. One special point should be noted by all new comers. The opportunities for young people in the agricultural and home science departments are growing larger every year. Farmers with small farms should by all means avail themselves of this opportunity of sending their boys and girls to Berea for the short courses in agriculture and home science.

**Listen Farmers,** if you will send your son to Berea this winter while the weather is had in order that he may take our short course in agriculture, it will be worth hundreds of dollars to you in the future. He will be taught how to analyze soils, farm crops, and feed stock for profit. He will be taught to keep accounts and choose the kinds of crops and the breed of stock that can be most successfully raised in your particular community. It is an opportunity to improve your own profession and give your son a chance to become independent.

The same can be said of our short courses in home science and home nursing. These are practical courses that every girl should take, and are recommended by the Red Cross. The Home Science girls in Kentucky Hall are a happy company. And the places waiting for Berea trained men as county demonstrators in agriculture pay surprising salaries.

Drop a line to the Secretary asking for further information, or, better, come on the next train.

## Kentucky News

A great welcome awaits the members of the 138th Artillery when they reach Camp Taylor on Friday.

Resources of State banks in Kentucky increased \$18,930,642.85 during the last year, according to the report of State Banking Commissioner George G. Speer, published this week.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, president of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission, already has adopted many plans designed to achieve the commission's purpose—"No illiteracy in Kentucky in 1920."

Kentucky farmers this year have sown 100,000 more acres of wheat than in 1917, and general condition of the crop is 10 per cent better than for ten average years previously, according to H. F. Bryant, United States Bureau of Crop Estimates.

Prof. H. H. Cherry, president of the Western State Normal School at Bowling Green, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Governorship of Kentucky, subject to the action of the primary election August 2, 1919. Mr. Cherry is one of the three men who have announced for Governor, the others being Lieut. Gov. Black and Judge Carroll. Mr. Cherry is one of the leading educators of the State.—Wilmore Enterprise.

Inheritance taxes on the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Lily Bingham, formerly Mrs. Henry M. Flagler, of New York, if paid on the basis of a final valuation, will produce \$4,537,448.98, and not only wipe out the indebtedness of the state of Kentucky, placed at \$3,165,106.19, but leave a balance in the State Treasury of \$1,372,342.79, according to the report of the state inheritance tax appraiser (Continued on Page Four)

## U. S. News

President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson have returned to Paris from their visit to England. Before departing for France the President and King George exchanged cordial messages.

Departure from France of six transports carrying approximately 12,000 home-coming soldiers was announced by the War Department this week.

Vice Admiral Sims, now commanding the American naval forces abroad, will return to the presidency of the Naval War College when his present duty is completed.

Authority to write fire insurance on farm property was recommended in the annual report of the Federal Farm Loan Board submitted to Congress recently.

President Wilson visited Carlisle, England, recently, the birthplace and girlhood home of his mother, and spoke in loving tribute to her from the pulpit of the church of which his grandfather was pastor. The presidential party was received by the Mayor of the city and a committee of notables and was cheered by thousands, who crowded the streets from the station to the Crown and Mitre Hotel.

Six lives are believed to have been lost when the United States shipping board's steamer Quantic was driven ashore in a storm Christmas night on Tables Island, 25 miles east of Mindoro. The missing were passengers and members of the crew. The vessel, which was used in the inter-island service, is badly damaged, but it is believed its cargo can be saved.

The Committee on Statistics and Standards of the United States (Continued on Page Four)

## ARTHUR HENDERSON



Arthur Henderson, former minister without portfolio in the British war cabinet and well known as a labor leader in Great Britain, acting on behalf of the British working classes, has called a meeting of international socialists at Lausanne, Switzerland, January 6.

## LLOYD GEORGE WINS

British Premier Re-elected to Parliament.

Results Show Coalition Unionists Victors in General Election in Great Britain.

London, Dec. 30.—David Lloyd George, British premier, has been re-elected to his seat in parliament from Wales.

The election returns showed this result: Coalition unionists, 127; coalition liberals, 56; unionists, 5; liberals, 2; labor, 23; Irish nationalists, 1; Sinn Fein, 26; and 1 independent. (The coalition unionists comprise the Lloyd George government.)

The coming parliament—the first under the new reform act—will have 707 members, or 37 more than the last. Of these 122 have been returned before today, either unopposed or for the universities, where conditions enable an immediate declaration of the result. Those returned comprise 51 coalition unionists, 31 coalition liberals, 12 laborites, 1 independent, one Irish nationalist and 26 Sinn Feiners.

Newspaper predictions of a great victory for the coalition government were based on the home vote. According to some reports, the soldiers and sailors abroad were mostly indifferent to the election and did not trouble to vote. Other reports differ, and the estimates of the number of soldiers and sailors who voted were from 30 to 70 per cent of the whole.

In Cambridge, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, coalition unionist, defeated Rev. T. R. Williams, laborite, 11,553 to 3,784.

Sir Albert Stanley, president of the board of trade, was re-elected for Ashton-under-Lyne. He received 10,200 votes against 7,334 for T. F. Lister, candidate of the national federation of discharged soldiers and sailors.

## VALUE OF GOLD CUT IN HALF

Purchasing Power Will Return When Currency Contracts, Says A. C. Miller.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30.—High prices will prevail until the expansion of currency and credit resulting from the buying of war securities on credit has been eliminated and until the volume of credit and currency has been reduced to an equality with the needs of industry and trade, declared A. C. Miller, a member of the federal reserve board, speaking at a session of the annual convention here of the American Economic Association. Tested by price levels in the leading markets, gold has lost about one-half its purchasing power since the beginning of the war in 1914, said Mr. Miller. Gold as a standard of exchange has fallen in its purchasing power, he said, because it has shared the fate of paper currency from rising prices which on a wholesale basis are up about 100 per cent in the countries where the gold standard still obtains.

## 92 WOUNDED OFFICERS LAND

American Transport Brings Them Back From France—Also Unused Munitions.

New York, Dec. 30.—The American transport Turrialba, with 92 wounded officers, arrived here from France. It brought also a returned cargo of explosives. The officers include Capt. William Harrigan, son of the late Edward Harrigan, comedian, Captain Harrigan was wounded by a machine gun bullet while leading one of the detachments which went to the rescue of Colonel Whittlesey's "lost battalion" in the Argonne forest.

## World News

The reception of President Wilson in England was extremely cordial. The address of the King and the President's reply were both full of fine sentiments and revealed a unity of thought and purpose. The high moral tone of the addresses is particularly notable. Some of the phrases in the President's speeches are being taken up by the people and having tremendous effect throughout Europe.

The parliamentary election in England has taken place without any disturbance and the results have been awaited with interest. Lloyd-George was returned by a very large majority over his opponent and this will be considered as an approval of his administration of affairs during the war. The ministry over which he presides is a coalition ministry and consists of the best men available from different parties and interests.

There is some reason to believe that the radical party in Germany has been making gains over the moderates and that the Ebert ministry has been obliged to make concessions of a substantial kind, if it has not fallen altogether. The most notable character among the liberals is Heer Leibknecht, the socialist who was so outspoken against the war from the beginning that he has been, most of the time, in prison, while the war has been going on.

The former Emperor of Germany is said to be busy writing an autobiography in which he will explain his own career and give his own account of the causes and events of the war. It is to be remembered that Napoleon spent his period of exile in the same manner and left a memorial which has interested all historians but has falsified to a considerable extent the history of the period.

A gruesome procession marched through the streets of Berlin during the week when a large number of the wounded and maimed soldiers of Germany marched before the government offices as a mute protest to the small compensation they are receiving for their services. Many of the men are without arms and many without legs, and some so defaced that they were repulsive to look on and caused on-lookers to faint.

The future of Palestine is a matter of much interest to all the Christian world. There are different views regarding the best mode of settlement. Some of the Jews desire the privilege of restoring a Jewish nation, under their own control, while others favor a request to England to act as a Trustee in something the same manner that she has acted in Egypt.

American troops occupying German cities along the Rhine have established rigid rules which are strictly enforced. Citizens are obliged to be in their homes by a certain time at night, they cannot communicate freely with Germans outside of the occupied zone and in many other ways are made to realize that they are paying the penalty of defeat.

Events in Poland indicate that an effort is being made to create a barrier between Germany and Russia. The purpose of this would be in part, at least, to prevent the spread of the Bolshevik element westward into Germany. The greatest hope for the success of the radical movement is in penetrating Germany and uniting the two peoples in one movement. This the allies intend to prevent if possible.

A large number of German professors have just set forth a statement, in formal shape, to the effect that Alsace-Lorraine has been German for centuries and not only since 1870. They rely on historical proof and their line of argument has already been anticipated by American historians and answered in every particular. The memorial ends with a clever plea that Alsace-Lorraine should be made an independent state like Switzerland rather than returned to France.

The great French premier, Clemenceau, has spoken to the Chamber of Deputies in France lately (Continued on Page Five)

"I was slow in starting to Berea, but I have been glad ever since!"